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Coulter Family.

Collected and arranged by Nancy L. Louisa Coulter Eddy.
For her daughters.

John Coulter. (-1789 (?))

John Coulter, my great grandfather, was a native of Ireland, but I have failed to ascertain in what town, or County, he was born. It is a singular fact that all the record concerning him, kept by any of his descendants, was merely a verbal one, and that very scant, which was told from one generation to another. He came to this country when a youth, but what year is not known, nor his age at the time of leaving his native country. An older brother, James, had landed here some years previous but the brothers never met. The fact that John never held any communication with his friends in Ireland has been transmitted from generation to generation; but the cause is unknown. It may have been inability to write, and it may have

been for other causes. These men were descendants of Scotch-Irish ancestors, had evidently been carefully raised, and were pious. I have gone to a great deal of trouble to locate James, the brother of John, and feel almost certain, from circumstantial evidence, that I have succeeded. From data concerning the Coulter family sent to me by Mrs. Wm. C. Walls of Lewisburg Penn. I copy: "While examining lately Foote's Virginia Sketches" (2nd Ed.) I found on page 95 a list of subscribers to the Timber Ridge Church, 1748, and among the names that of James Coulter. This was in Rockbridge Co. Va. — On page 97 among the subscribers for New Providence church at Tinkling Springs, 1754, I find again the name of James Coulter for fifteen shillings. He does not appear in the list for Timber Ridge for the same date, and must have removed to the church at Tinkling Springs." Mrs. Walls who furnished the above is a descendant of Nathaniel Coulter — none of our tribe.

My course of reasoning as to whether this James was the brother of John is this: the fact that James preceded John to this new country, and that John was a mere youth when he came proves that James was older than John. We know John's oldest child was born in 1766, so that the difference between the dates of the first mention of James – 1748 – and our actual knowledge of the marriage of John – 1765 – is (seventeen ~~nineteen~~) years, which does not seem a longer time than would necessarily elapse between the immigration of James and the growing to manhood of John. I do not write this as a fact; it is merely a possibility.

In 1765 John Coulter married Abigail Parshall of the State of New York. The Parshalls were Hollanders and were among the early settlers of New Amsterdam. Shortly after the marriage of John Coulter and Abigail Parshall they settled in New Jersey for a few years. Afterward they removed to Northumberland Co. Penn. near Sunbury. In a short time they, with their neighbors, were

driven thence by the Indians, their house and their grain consumed by fire, their cattle driven away and nearly all their possessions taken by the savages. The homeless but heroic couple then sought refuge for a time in the settlement of New Jersey, but soon turned their faces westward and made a home near Ginger Hill, Washington County, Penn. John and Abigail Coulter were the parents of the following children: Thomas, born in 1766, Samuel, James, Polly, Jonathan, Abigail John and Betsey. In 1789 Mr. Coulter and his oldest son Thomas took a boat load of flour down the river (Ohio), and on their return from this trading expedition he was stricken by disease, (dysentery) and died near Maysville, Ky.

Thomas Coulter. (1766 – 1844)

Thomas Coulter was the eldest son of John and Abigail Parshall Coulter, and was born in New Jersey, August 8. 1766. He moved from there with his father's family to Northumberland County, Penn., near Sunbury, and was living there at the time of the Wyoming massacre by the Indians. The father of Tom Jelloway, (a noted Greentown Indian who lived in the Indian village which stood near where Perryville now stands, and who was well-known by the early settlers of Richland Co.) lived at this period in the valley of Wyoming. He was a friendly Indian, and on hearing the intentions of the savages he at once commenced warning the whites of their danger, and among the number saved by his timely warning was the Coulter family. On hearing this news the father of Thomas Coulter, John Coulter, took his family into a canoe, and under the cover of the darkness made his escape to a fort; but his cattle,

grain and goods were all destroyed, and his house consumed by fire. After this Washington Co., Pa., became the home of the Coulters, and here amid the primitive wildness of a new country another home was made and Thomas grew to manhood. Here he volunteered under Gen. Morgan to fight the Indians on White River. In this expedition a severe battle was fought and victory won. I have been unable to learn whether the Gen. Morgan mentioned was Gen. Daniel Morgan of Revolution fame or not. And I do not know whether the White River referred to is the Indiana White River of Tippecanoe fame or not, my information on this topic being limited to the mere assertion. In 1789 Thomas Coulter and his father, John Coulter, took a boat load of flour down the Ohio & Mississipi rivers to a Southern market, and on their return, when near Maysville Ky., they were both attacked by dysentery and the

recovered, settled up his business and returned
home. [illegible] the entire plot of land upon which Illayville now
stands, besides much that surrounds it, for forty
miles of [illegible]! On the [illegible] of [illegible]
Simon County [illegible] of [illegible]
Simon Gisby. His [illegible] was [illegible]
man; the father was killed, and Simon, together with
three other children, was reared by their
mother. At the time of his death he [illegible]
Gisby was [illegible] by the Indians
and [illegible] by them to become a [illegible]
savage. It was then [illegible] from the borders of a [illegible] settlement.
Gisby, and as they were on their way to the same
[illegible] [illegible] years [illegible]
surprise. On entering the forest he sprang behind
Gisby with his rifle in hand, ready cocked, and

[illegible] him under the penalty of being
[illegible] the way and more [illegible] the
night was left. The two men were well armed,
but Tamelle had passed the [illegible] of Sixty
[illegible] the woods. Thus they marched
the whole day, Sixty being compelled to lead
the way to the station, where they finally succeeded
[illegible] again. Shortly after his
[illegible] of Force Nov. 10, 1781, Thomas Tamelle
was married to Nancy Tamehill, only sister
of Gen. Ebenezer Tamehill of Pittsburgh who
[illegible] his country during the Revolution. Mrs.
Nancy Tamehill was born Jan. 11, 1761, and
was the only daughter of John Tamehill a native
of Perfax Scotland, and his wife Rachel Adamson
Tamehill. Two other brothers besides Gen.
Ebenezer Tamehill, Josiah and Basil, were
[illegible] soldiers in the Revolution. At his own
request Nancy Tamehill made a beautiful
silk cockade for Gen. Washington and sent it

to him by her brother Adamson Tannehill.

Thomas Coulter and family moved from Washington County, Pa. in the year 1816 and made their way into Jefferson County, Pa. which was at that time a dense wilderness. After remaining two or four years they finally settled on the Westfork of the Mahoning River in Highland County (then a part of Armstrong and Indiana.) This was the present site of Tarrytown. They reached the new home in the spring of 1811. The family of Thomas and Mary Coulter consisted of John, Rachel, Mary, Abigail, David and Thomas.

When Highland County was organized in 1813 Thomas Coulter was appointed one of the associate judges by the General Assembly of Ohio. The date does not correspond with that given in Cowan's History of Ohio, but Hill's History of Indiana. But my father gave me the date

[illegible] site was marked out [illegible] [illegible] his township of the town above [illegible] the grass mark of others. The town was to have been named Coulterville, but after Perry's victory on Lake Erie he changed the name to Perryville in honor of the naval achievements of Commodore Perry.

Thomas Coulter was a strict Presbyterian, and held the office of ruling Elder from the organization of the Presbyterian church in Perryville, 1818, until his death. He was married three times. His first wife Nancy Campbell, died Sept 30, 1845, he married Mrs. Martha Rice, widow of Capt. Thomas Rice, Nov. 1, 1845, with whom he lived ten years; she died Sept 7, 1855. His third marriage was Sept 13, 1858 when Mrs. Jane Perry, who had been a missionary among the Indians, became his wife. He died Oct. 31, 1878, and his third wife in 1886, he and his three wives are buried in Perryville Ohio.

John Coulter (1770-1875)
Son of Thomas.

John Coulter, eldest son of Judge Thomas Coulter, [illegible] 1790. [illegible] the subscription schools of the times. He was [illegible] one of "teachers" [illegible] thought, was the [illegible] Mr. Milton, the founder of Washington and Jefferson College. In 1810 he came to Jefferson County, Ohio with his father's family. In the fall of 1810 he came to Richland County, Ohio (then Knox Co., now Richland) his companion Edward Wiley, a young man employed by Thomas Coulter to accompany him. John Coulter entered three quarter-sections of land, 480 acres in all, lying near the Blackfork. He afterward had his father have the South quarter, his lands thus all contained the middle quarter, [illegible]

[illegible] Shawnee and he kept the [illegible] possession
[illegible] owned by Alonzo Shaughnessy. The two
[illegible] John Coulter, [illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] if possible, [illegible] could not fail be obtained
[illegible] Afterward, [illegible] built a blockhouse
[illegible]
the Coulter Block-house. In the Spring of 1811 several
families located in this settlement, among
whom were the families of Thomas Coulter,
[illegible]
[illegible], Allen Oliver, Geo Crawford and others, all
[illegible]
[illegible] threatened by the Indians. During this
period John Coulter acted as a scout to watch the
Indians. Early in the fall of 1812 he went with
a surveying party to open a road from Cleveland
[illegible] the Saturday [illegible] they
[illegible]
[illegible] on one [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] Co.) Mr. McArthur, one of the

to locate the road was also the
Captain of an independent Company, and
while there a messenger rode into camp with
orders for Capt. McArthur's company to return
[illegible]
the news of the surrender of General [illegible]
[illegible]
of the event, although it occurred on the 16th of
August, some weeks before they had begun
the survey. The surveying party was therefore
disbanded, a part returning to Cleveland
and a part returning to the Blackfork of
the Mohican. Every one of the few settlers to
[illegible]
cabins standing silent and tenantless.
But when they reached the Coulter Block house
[illegible]
of the Sayrious and Copus families by the
Tuscarawas Indians, inhabitants of the [illegible]

village of Greentown, which was not far [illegible] village of Perryville [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] of the left [illegible] [illegible].

On the 5th of April, 1842, Miss Caroline [illegible] Elizabeth Rice, eldest daughter of Capt. Thomas and Mrs. Martha Rice, natives of Massachusetts, who settled here in 1811. The marriage ceremony was performed in the [illegible] house of Capt. Rice which was built on the old Rice place (now A. C. Wilson's) on the hillside west left of the road as you go [illegible] for from the bank and near where now stands one or two Johnny Appleseed trees. Rev. James Scott, Presbyterian minister of Wooster, O., tied the [illegible] knot. Elizabeth Rice Coulter was born Jan. 24, 1844, in Sandusky, Huron Co., O. [illegible] Mrs. Sarah Clark, D.D., the celebrated

[illegible] losopher and divine of England, and numbered among her relatives many noted [illegible] sons, among whom was Mary A. Livermore, the lecturer and writer. Mrs. Coulter was a woman of far more than ordinary intelligence. Her life, which was a useful one and full of good deeds, closed December 14th 1884, having almost reached 88 years.

John Coulter was a man of sterling integrity and sound judgement. He was warm and true in his friendships and steadfast in his belief of what seemed [illegible]

[illegible] trust, having been the first Coroner in Richland County, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Moe and his wife united with the Presbyterian church early in life, of which they continued faithful as long as they lived. They died [illegible]

[illegible] years [illegible] days [illegible]

[illegible] the wife of this youth almost sixty years.

[illegible] Springville, Ohio. They were [illegible] of ten children - [illegible] Lucinda [illegible] Sabrina [illegible] Cyrus [illegible] Elizabeth married [illegible] Martha married [illegible] and Martha married [illegible].

[illegible] (1817-1839)

[illegible]mina Coulter was born August 3rd, 1817. She [illegible] she lived, and taught one or two sec[illegible] terms of school - subscription schools, there being none other at that time in Ohio. She married [illegible]. J. M. Register May 11th 1837, Rev. Wm. Hughes performing the ceremony. A little son, John Morgan Register, was born May 18th 1839, and in a few days the young mother passed away, May 21, 1839, aged [illegible] years, 10 months and 18 days. Her child, father [illegible] died May 5, 1842. Then buried in the [illegible]

Christopher Columbus Co. D 5th (1818-1875)

C. C. Gaddis [illegible]

born September 30, 1818. He had a fair common school education which was increased by judicious reading, and he was always well-posted on [illegible]

of school. He naturally loved military tactics and delighted in the study of the same. He joined the State Militia, and later was commissioned as Major by the Governor of Ohio. I do not know [illegible]

was raging he raised and drilled a company of volunteers for the service, and was offered the position of Colonel in the 42nd Regt. O. V. I. which afterward became Garfield's regiment. While he did not enter active service during the rebellion, he did a noble work for the country in [illegible] the families of soldiers. He was married to his first wife Margaret [illegible]

died Jan. 17. 1872. They were the parents of six children, Artimisia, Samuel Jackson and John Wesley all died in early childhood. George Benton was born Jan. 1. 1845; he married Olive M. [illegible] years for his first wife who bore him three children [illegible], Charles Christie and Alfred Ogden all [illegible] died. His second wife was Mrs. [illegible] Hodges who died in June 1877 leaving no children. After her death he married Mrs. Emily A. Parker.

b. Dec. 30, 1849 – d. Dec. 15, 1932

[illegible] daughter of L. C. and [illegible] married [illegible] Christie. [illegible] children, Mildred Louise and Carolyn [illegible] died in infancy. Louis Ray Christie

b. Aug. 24, 1871

married Miss Esther Mary Florence [illegible] Christie and William Wallace Campbell [illegible] one daughter, Mary Elizabeth [illegible] married Harry Milton [illegible]

b. Nov. 15, 1879

b. Aug. 20 1906

b. Nov. 20, 1880

Nov. 1885, and Feb. 9. 1885, in the 25th year of her age.

Christie Green, b. Oct. 1, 1921

successful in gold mining. After his return from this expedition he became a merchant and sold goods in Rowsburg, O., and later in Perryville, Mo.

He married Miss Nancy A. Parr, his second wife, June 7, 1878, with whom he lived a very happy life until [illegible] 15 yrs.

Lucina Coulter. (1820–1848)

Lucina Coulter, daughter of John and Elizabeth [illegible] common school education, and was naturally bright and witty. She was married the 14th of May, 1840, to David Ewing, a prosperous young tanner of [illegible] owned property, and here Lucina spent a happy life until her death, December 7, 1848; she was aged 28 years, 1 mo. [illegible] and 14 days. She [illegible]

[illegible] Caulfield having died the mother of four children: John Caulfield having died May [illegible] and 2 years. Mary Elizabeth Caulfield, Maria Jane Caulfield died June 14, [illegible] aged five months and an infant which died with the mother.

Mary Elizabeth Caulfield received a good common education, supplemented by some Academic [illegible] and appropriated herself for several years, teaching taught one year in Ohio, the rest [illegible] Mt. Sterling, Ill. [illegible] married [illegible] later after he had married his second wife, Miss [illegible]. Besides she [illegible] Christian [illegible] of a family [illegible] excellent [illegible].

Their home for a number of years was near Farmington, McDonough Co., Ill., but later they moved [illegible] Carroll Co., Iowa [illegible] Ill. [illegible] died June [illegible] 1900. Their children were James Howard, Mary Louise, Fannie Lucina and [illegible]. Fannie, a lovely and amiable young lady, died [illegible] 1897. James Howard, a wide-awake business [illegible]

children. Mary Louise is an unusually successful teacher, he [illegible] being [illegible] Olive [illegible] M. Klinger, June 12, 1901; he died in less than a year after their marriage. In July 1906 she married Dr. Hoarley Porter, a dentist.

Sebastian Cabot Coulter. (1822-1842)

Sebastian Cabot was the second son of [illegible] Elizabeth Coulter. He was born August 11, [illegible]. He suffered [illegible] the [illegible] years of his life from [illegible] fits [illegible] and [illegible] by falling into kettles of boiling sugar-water in a sugar camp on the old home place. He was terribly burned [illegible] suffered [illegible] 10., and he lived until July 5, 1842. He is said to have been an unusually intellectual boy.

Cyrenus Milton Coulter. (1824-1826)

Cyrenus Milton Coulter, third son of John and Elizabeth, was born Oct. 20, 1824 and died Feb. 15, 1826.

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John Newton Coulter. (1830 – 1905)

[illegible] Coulter the fourth son of John and [illegible] Coulter [illegible] May 17, 1830. He received [illegible] on school education, and also [illegible] Academy [illegible] he taught some in Iowa but [illegible] farmer and [illegible] valley farm with. His first wife was Cleio Ann Pollock who died at 25, having two little girls Flora Liodel and Julia Emmavilla. One child, Elizabeth Mary died before the mother. Mary [illegible] was killed in 1866 by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a young man named Moreland; she only lived a short time after the accident and died before she was 16 years old, much mourned [illegible] her youth, she was a most successful teacher, and was teaching when killed, being at the time at her boarding place, a short distance from her home.

Julia Emmarilla married William Perry Wright, [illegible] Colorado. They [illegible] of [illegible] and Elsie A. Wright. Olive married [illegible] who died in 1900, leaving two children, Ada [illegible] Lois, who was [illegible] by the death of her young [illegible] in a short time. They are buried in Delta, Colorado, where Julia E. and her husband reside. Elsie A Wright [illegible] daughter, married [illegible] of Spanish [illegible]. They are the parents of [illegible]. [illegible] married [illegible]

[illegible] 1906, John [illegible] Coulter was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Alice Kelley [illegible]. In [illegible] children were born. The [illegible] and George [illegible]. [illegible]

Mary Lemon.

Glidden, and lives in Glidden, Iowa. They have one child, a daughter named Julia. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are living an active life, loving, happy and very respected. [illegible]

In the fall of 1854 John Walker [illegible] and purchased 160 acres of land [illegible] Township, Iowa. The town of [illegible] has since been built on this land. In 1857 or '58 he moved his family to his western home and became a pioneer of Iowa. He, [illegible] company with John Walker [illegible] joined a company of western-bound emigrants to Pike's Peak and spent three months to make the trip. They did not remain long in Colorado [illegible] there had some [illegible] and some [illegible] experiences. In August 1861 Mr. Walker in company with A. C. Wright and R. M. Kipfey, [illegible] a company of [illegible] for service [illegible] in response to President Lincoln's call for 600,000 more soldiers. This company was [illegible] as Co. D, [illegible]

[illegible] R. M. Kiffey as Captain, J. H. Conlee 1st Lieut. and W. F. Bright 2nd Lieut., and served on the staff of Col. [illegible] 1st Miss. Inf. Regt. He [illegible] very active service; it was attached to the 3rd Brigade, 4th Div., [illegible] Corps. John R. Logan being Lieut. Colonel, and [illegible] Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. Captain Kiffey resigned on account of ill health and Conlee was promoted to his place; he continued Captain of the Co. [illegible] Captain Conlee brought a plantation in Rankin Co. Miss., near Brandon, and removed his family there. He lived there until his health failing, always spoke in the highest terms of his [illegible] neighbors there. In the fall of 1905 he and his family moved to Hattiesburg, Miss., [illegible] Hattiesburg, where it became evident that he was very ill. He never became well enough to return to Mississippi, and died Nov. 22nd 1905 of Bright's disease, at his

[illegible] buried in the Strickler [illegible]. Mrs. Conklin was a thoughtful sweet [illegible] and [illegible] in disposition but firm in her convictions of right and [illegible]. She left a band of friends, for whom she had a [illegible] love."

Elizabeth Black Conklin. (1850 - 1900)

Elizabeth Black Conklin was the third daughter of John and Elizabeth Conklin, and was born in the old home farm near Raymond, O. Jan. 30th 1850. She received a good common school education and was a student three years at old Vermillion Institute in Haysville, O. She taught for several years with good success. In April, 1876, she was united in marriage to Dr. J. E. Strickler, a man of great scholarly ability and usefulness. In 1861 Dr. Strickler enlisted in the service of his country and was at the front as 1st Lieut. of Co. D. 101st O.V.I. and died in June 1863. They had one child

[illegible] Perryville common schools and Greentown Academy, [illegible] Prof. Sample. He married Florence E. Johnson, [illegible] daughter of [illegible] of Perryville. They have children: [illegible] Lois Lenore born in Nov. 1883. Mr. Stickler moved his family to Columbus, O., in 1884, and engaged in in selling goods in a Provision store, with his stepfather [illegible] has [illegible] for [illegible]. He is a useful man, in the church and out of it; he is [illegible] of the church of Columbus, and his influence is always [illegible] on the side of right. [illegible] educated in the public schools of Columbus, [illegible] in High School he, with his father's consent, [illegible] of Beggs & Co., as a clerk. By faithfulness and [illegible] he raised the highest [illegible]

Bolander

Mr. Bolander left the store in 1905, and has been engaged since in the Real Estate business in which he has been very successful. He married Miss Clara Bonnell in Salem, 1901, and has a happy home. Miss Grace Stickler graduated from the High School in Columbus, also from the Ohio State University, Columbus, in the class of 1905, being one of the number who received the highest honors from the University. She is a successful teacher.

Miss Elizabeth R. Stickler was married March 10, 1874, to Albert Davis Zimmerman of Tarpeville. He sold out in Tarpeville a few years after his marriage and moved to Shreve, Wayne Co. O. and engaged in the Grocery business. Mrs. Zimmerman was a very useful and busy woman and made many friends in Shreve. She died early, being very hospitable, and in her younger years she confessed to number Gen. W. Wm. McKinley, afterward the 25th President

of the United States. In 1884 the Zimmerman
moved from Shreve to Columbus, O.; Mr. Zimmerman
and N.B. Strickler at once entered into partnership
in conducting a Provision Store at 1436 East Main
Street, which business they conducted until
the death of [illegible] which occurred
November 2, 1900, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Zimmerman
[illegible]
and at his death was an elder in the First church.
[illegible]
[illegible] of his
[illegible]; his father [illegible],
[illegible], of Columbus, preached his funeral sermon
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] location, caused by paralysis. He
died in Terrapin [illegible] He was of [illegible]
[illegible] from her home [illegible]
to the grave, O., [illegible] with a few weeks [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in Perryville, and [illegible] green [illegible]

[illegible] October 3, 1903 she [illegible] peacefully passed away, instead of relaxing her pleasant activity, she entered into the pleasures and of her heavenly home. Her last illness was pneumonia, and she died at the age of 70 years, [illegible] months and 2 days. She was [illegible] to [illegible] Christian, a leader in church and social affairs and influential, and very hospitable. Her home [illegible] the church, and she would miss her, for he [illegible] in much better by people with her energy and devotion.

Martha Ofenbach Coulter. (1856-1912)

Martha Ofenbach Coulter was the fourth daughter of John and Elizabeth Coulter. She was born [illegible], and died June 11, 1912. The brother and sisters of that time were passing through a siege of measles of quite a dangerous type and little Martha, young and strong, [illegible] the victim. She was aged 6 years [illegible]

Nancy Louisa Conklin. (1838 - 1913)

Nancy Louisa Conklin was the fifth daughter of John and Polly Hart Conklin and was born on the Hal Farm of Cass County, Illinois, March 16, 1838. Due to ill health the recovery children and did not take school until she was eight years old. She received a good common school education, the country school at that time being held in a log house. She was also one year in the Illinois Wesleyan University, and one year in an Academy in Chicago superintended by Dr. E. Stickney, and two terms in Shurtleff College. She has always been an insatiable reader and a great student of history. The first eighteen years of her life were spent on the farm in Cass County, Illinois. She had a natural talent for literary pursuits and indulged it to a limited extent in writing poetry, which was accepted and published in Canning and Stickney's magazine.

[illegible] boys [illegible] at the age of 10. [illegible] she
performed with good success for a number of
years. In 1861 she sent to Gettysburg, and
for Lincoln's Gift of a Bible; and also [illegible] Lincoln
[illegible], on the very [illegible] fourth, and [illegible]
[illegible] very little of the best gifts prize were
[illegible]. While there she taught her [illegible] of school.
[illegible] and [illegible] high, and while there her brother,
J. N. Coulter, assisted in raising and drilling a com=
[illegible] of [illegible] for [illegible]. [illegible] Co. [illegible] 19th Regt. [illegible] V.V. Just before this
[illegible] left for [illegible] service [illegible] presented
[illegible] a flag. The [illegible] highly pleased by the
[illegible] of the [illegible] of which she [illegible] the
the poor fellows made an agreement that if any
of them died a piece of their Company flag was to
[illegible] with them and so [illegible] the flag
as nearly cut to pieces as many of them found
[illegible]. She also [illegible] martial
airs, for fife and drum, until the boys caught them.

[illegible] drum! This all sounds odd to people living in the [illegible] doubtless many of those boys never heard a fife [illegible] drum.

In the fall of 1863 having [illegible] the farm in Hillsboro Co., O., and found that the brothers, W. & G. [illegible], had enlisted. She left the farm to the care of her father and another [illegible] and [illegible] comfortable [illegible] * [illegible] neighborhood [illegible] the food that all the boys were [illegible] entitled, she determined to be busier and [illegible] a soldier. [illegible] a few days after the brothers left for the front, her father [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible].

She fed all the stock - horses, cattle, sheep and hogs - looked [illegible] harvested hay and [illegible] in a word, did all the outdoor work [illegible] till after the 1st of May when the farm and stock were sold. The

[illegible] bought by the father of J. T. Vittger, [illegible] Rev. J. M. John Tyler was a round-faced, [illegible] boy who he walked away from the [illegible] in each play and materially [illegible] the Mail. In June, 1861, Nancy, with her father and mother, moved back to Perryville, where the father died ten years later. She was married March 10, 1874, to Rev. Franklin Eddy of Wooster Presbytery by Rev. Daniel Hall, D.D., assisted by Rev. Homer Eddy, he ceremony being performed in the Presbyterian Church, Perryville, O., in the presence of a large [illegible] company. Mr. Eddy was pastor of churches of Perryville and Fredericksburg for seven years. His health failed at this time and he resigned his pastorate after acting for a year in both capacities as stated. He was chaplain of Congress, Wayne and Chester and was an efficient and successful minister for seven more years. He was born near Perryville Wayne Co., O., December 5, 1838, was a teacher before [illegible] three months in the war of the rebellion in Co. D, 80th Regt O.V.I., and died March 20, 1882.

Charlotte Eddy, '98 Nov, '52

Charlotte C. Eddy, '98, a resident of Perrysville, O., died on November 30 in Peoples Hospital, Mansfield, after a long illness.

Miss Eddy was born on April 18, 1875, in Congress, Wayne county, Ohio, and was the daughter of Rev. Franklin and Nancy Coulter Eddy. She taught in the Perrysville High School for a number of years, but was a teacher in the high school of Ashland at the time of her retirement. She was a graduate of the Perrysville schools and of the College of Wooster, and did graduate work at Ohio State University and Columbia University. She was an active member of the Perrysville Presbyterian Church as long as her health permitted.

Her only survivor is one sister, Mary O. Eddy, also of '98.

CHARLOTTE C. EDDY

PERRYSVILLE — Miss Charlotte C. Eddy, 77, of Perrysville, died last night at People's hospital in Mansfield after brief illness.

She was born at Congress, O April 18, 1875 and was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Eddy. She was a graduate of the Perrysville high school, Wooster college, and did post-graduate work at Ohio State and Columbis universities.

Miss Eddy was a former high school teacher in Perrysville and at the time of her retirement was a teacher at Ashland high school. She was an active member of the Perrysville Presbyterian church. Her only survivor is a sister, Miss Mary O. Eddy of Perrysville.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Eddy residence in Perrysville with Rev. Lena Jennings officiating, assisted by Fred Wallerman of Wooster. Burial will be in the Perrysville cemetery.

Friends may call at the Byerly funeral home in Lucas after Tuesday noon. The body will be taken to the residence Wednesday morning. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Martin Van Buren Coulter (1840–1863)

Martin Van Buren Coulter was the youngest child and the fifth son of John and Elizabeth Coulter. He was born near Perryville, Ohio, July 25, 1840. His education was academic; he taught several terms of school when he was very young, but his occupation was farming. Apr. 7, 1861 he was married to Maria E. Fleming by whom he had one child, Margaret Elizabeth Coulter, born Jan. 31, 1863 and died Sep. 5, 1863. Van never saw his baby in this world, he having enlisted in Co. B, 120th O. V. I. in August, 1862. He never had robust health and as his regiment was immediately rushed into active service amid the bayous of the Mississippi, he soon broke down in health. He was in the battle of Arkansas Post, and helped to dig the canal by means of which it was hoped the channel of the Mississippi river could be turned at Vicksburg; but impure water, the malaria from swamps and lack of proper substantial

food soon completely disabled him, and he died [illegible] of his age. He was buried at Milliken's Bend, and his grave was carefully marked by his comrades. His widow and his baby visited the Soldiers' Cemetery at Vicksburg, Miss., [illegible] visited by his brothers, Jos. J. Moulton and E. [illegible], also by his sister, Mrs. E. K. Zimmerman, and her husband. [illegible] with the M. E. church when very young, and lived an earnest, consistent Christian life until he [illegible] so called [illegible] family [illegible].

Rachel Coulter.

Rachel Coulter, daughter of Judge Thomas and Nancy [illegible]

and Thomas Coulter Moore. Rachel died in infancy, and the [illegible] little [illegible] born, in [illegible]. The other children lived to reach manhood and womanhood, [illegible] died young. [illegible] Thomas Coulter Moore, finished a course in Medicine, and was practising when he died

[illegible]

[illegible] daughter of Judge [illegible] and [illegible] married John Martin. They were pioneers in Green Co. Wisconsin, where nearly all their descendants settled. Their children were Nancy Jane, Joseph, Martha, Thomas Coulter, Margaret, Harriet and Mary Elizabeth. Nancy Jane married John Thompson, and was the mother of seven sons and one daughter. Joseph married Olga Stone and had a number of children. Martha married J. M. Cowell and had

a large family. Thomas C. married Mary Conaway. They have two sons and two daughters living. He married, Margaret Martin — a niece of his, [illegible] and had no children. Louisa Martin married Mr. Kinney; after his death she married her full cousin, Rev. C. H. Coulter, but [illegible] short time, she survived her daughter. Mary Elizabeth Martin married J. B. Chapel and had a large family.

Melzar Coulter.

Melzar Coulter, son of Judge Thomas and Nancy Coulter, was born in Butler Co. Penn. Feb. 19. 1798. He came with his father's family to Richland Co. (now Ashland) in 1811. He was married to his first wife, Eliza Adgit, Nov. 20. 1823; they had five children, three sons and two daughters, Lycurgus and Clarissa died in infancy. E. Milton Coulter was born March 19. 1831, married Eliza Ann Archer, had a large family, one

[illegible] June 15, 1834, married his first wife, Eliza Jane Wilson, when quite young. Their family consists of [illegible] and one daughter. After the death of his first wife he married his full cousin, [illegible] Martin Kinney, but owing to great domestic infelicity, was later divorced. In his vigorous manhood, he was a minister, and [illegible] by his good, faithful [illegible]. [illegible] Nov. 15, 1[illegible] [illegible] with his half sister, [illegible] Martin, for many years, and after Mr. Martin's death his second wife, Mrs. Jemima Compton Martin, still retained him in the Martin family. She was like a mother to her half [illegible] all her life and after her death cared tenderly for her children. Mr. Martin's home is near Edgerton, Kansas.

Mr. Martin's first wife died [illegible], and in 1856 he [illegible] Miss Phebe Ann Compton

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Ohio, [illegible] Ohio. She died in 1100, and left a family of five children. Elmer W. Coulter [illegible] Ohio [illegible] and has five children, all of whom are married. His home is near Marion O.

Melzar Coulter was a consistent and active member of the Presbyterian church for forty years; he was an earnest advocate of temperance and was among the first few who stood to advocate and aid the Anti-Slavery ticket. He died Feb. 20, 1896, and his wife Abigail in 1898.

Abigail Coulter.

Abigail Coulter, first daughter of Judge [illegible] Mansfield, was born in September, 1792, and came with her parents from [illegible] (Ashland) in 1811. She married Harvey Mills, a [illegible]

of Solomon Hill, natives of Vermont, who settled here in 1811. Solomon Hill's grave was the first one made in the Perryville cemetery, he having died in June, 1812. The marriage of Abigail Cowles and Mooney Hill took place in 1813, being the first in Richland Co. It was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Scott of Mt. Vernon, a Presbyterian minister. She was the mother of seven children, Ubi, Solomon, Angeline, Elvira, Amanda May, Charissa Elvira, Elijah, Cryndon and Thomas Cowles Hill. Ubi and Solomon died in infancy, Mary and Elvira died in young womanhood, and Cryndon died after reaching manhood. Angeline Hill's first husband was David Manuel; they had four children who reached manhood and womanhood, Mark, Hamilton, Abigail and Elvira. The two sons are both married and have families. Abigail married Mr. Shaffer, and lives in Perryville, she has three sons living, Garfield, Harry and

Garfield and Harry are married and reside [illegible]. Elmira Manner married [illegible]; she, her two daughters and one son, all of whom are married. Since her husband's death she lives with her aged mother in Perrysville.

Mrs. Angelina Manner married Commodore Phillips for her second husband; after his death she drew a pension from the Government which served a great blessing to her. She was born in 1817 and at the writing (March 1907) is still living.

Elmira Hill married her mother's cousin, J. W. Coulter, a descendant of whom is given in the family of Jonathan Coulter. Her daughter Ida married George Turner; she had two children, Minnie and Jesse, who are useful members of society. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are both living.

Clinda Hill married James Sapp; they lived and died on a farm near Angola, Indiana. Their children were Sarah, Hill, Charles and Ira.

Charles was married, but died several years ago, [illegible]

left four children who have been carefully
cared by his wife and sister Sina. Ina, the
oldest girl is a singing evangelist; the two
younger girls are in school, and Bert, the son
is fitting himself for a civil engineer in Purdue
College. Harvey Segner is in Decatur, Ind. on account
of a pillow factory. Mrs. Lot Segner died several
years ago; she had been for years a successful
principal in the High School of Angola. Sina
is a useful helper to the rest of the family, and
[illegible] Eliza Hill married Mr.
Jackson for her first husband. Their children
are three daughters and one son. Mrs Jackson,
after the death of her first husband, married
Mr. Myers. She died several years ago.
Thomas Carter Hill was a cripple, having
had both arms shot off by the premature
discharge of a cannon which was being used
at a Fourth of July celebration. He afterward
married and had four daughters and one son.

He was a talented singer, and his children inherited his taste for music. He died in middle life.

David Coulter.

David Coulter son of Judge Thomas and Nancy Coulter, married Rebecca Martin by whom he had three sons, Thomas Martin Coulter, James Coulter and Reynolds Corley Coulter. The eldest son partially lost his mind, and became unfit for business several years before he died. James Coulter married Harriet Chapman; they were had any children of their own. Corley Coulter married Harriet Fisher; they had two children, Susan and Frances. Harriet Fisher Coulter died in 1861 or 1862 after which her husband resided in the service of the government, and died shortly after. The children were cared for by the kindness of

Mary Simons Coulter, died after reaching maturity; Jennie married, had one child and died. The child during its brief life was tenderly cared for by James and Harriet Coulter. This couple lived to a ripe old age but finally passed away; they lived and died in Green Co. Missouri. David Coulter was a teacher in early life, and was a useful, active pioneer. He enlisted in the Texan war, and as he was never robust, perhaps it is supposed he lost his life soon after.

Thomas Coulter.

Thomas Coulter was the youngest child of Judge Thomas and Nancy Trimble Coulter. He married Julia Thomas; they had several children, none of whom lived to reach maturity except Columbus Miller. This son was a faithful soldier during the Civil War, being a member of

of the 57th O.V.I. After [illegible] married and settled on [illegible] Illinois. Thomas and John Conklin were faithful christians and were useful people during life, but both died comparatively young, and are buried in Kalida, Putnam Co. O.

Samuel Conklin.

Samuel Conklin was the son of [illegible] of the John Conklin and [illegible] of Abigail [illegible]. He was born in [illegible], [illegible]. He married Rebecca [illegible]; they came in early life to Ohio and for many years they lived on the farm in Wayne Co. O. They had four children, John, Thomas, Samuel, Jane and Mary. John was a physician and lived in Illinois; Thomas was a [illegible] and was killed in early life by the falling of a building in Mansfield. Jane died in early childhood, and Mary was married to a Mr. Whitehill in Wooster. Mr Whitehill

died young, leaving his wife with an infant son Samuel Coulter Mitchell. After the war grew [illegible] husband his mother Mary Coulter Mitchell lived in the family until her death which occurred in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Samuel Coulter and Abigail his wife are buried in the Moorlee cemetery, together with a number of descendants.

Betsey Coulter.

Betsey Coulter was the youngest daughter of [illegible] great-grandfather John Coulter and Abigail Forshee his wife. She was born in Washington Co. Penn. the 10th of November 1788. She was married to Rev. John Nesbit who was pastor of State Creek and Union churches for thirty-four years. He was born to a [illegible] Presbytery in Penn. to which church he belonged. Hers was a loving, devoted life and many will rise up and call her blessed. Some of her children preceded her in death; two sons and three [illegible]

married her. She died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. R. L. McCleary, in Bedford, Huntingdon County Pa. Jan. 11. 1871, aged 85 years.

James Coulter.

James Coulter was the son of Irish parents John Coulter and his wife Abigail Rachel Coulter. The exact date of his birth is unknown to me; he was probably born in Northumberland County Penn. or perhaps in New Jersey, as his father's family was driven by the Indians from their home in the Wyoming valley, and he was among the oldest children of his father. He married Nancy Pearson, and they were among the early settlers of Newark, Licking Co. Ohio. Their children were John, James, Olga, Owen and Abigail. John was an officer in the Ohio Penitentiary, and his son James was an [illegible] physician in Columbus O. Owen of his descendants are still living here. Olga

married a Mr. Fletcher and Abigail married Mr. Shafer. I think James Coulter and his wife are buried in Newark; he was a physician, and very skilled in curing cancers. Our knowledge of his descendants is very limited.

Rev. John Coulter.

[illegible] John Coulter [illegible] Coulter, [illegible] born in [illegible] ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church and [illegible] Tenn. He served this church for forty-one years, and was released at his own request, owing to the [illegible] which occurred in 1867, at the age of 83½ years. He [illegible] of 83½ years — the same as her husband. They had 8 children. The oldest son, Samuel Logan Coulter

died in Peoria Ill. in Sept. 1885, leaving a widow but no children. He was a graduate of Jefferson College Pa. He taught many years, farmed some, and was one of the editors of a paper published in Peoria. One son of Rev. John Coulter died in infancy, and

[illegible]

[illegible] two daughters and four [illegible] byterian ministers, one an M.D., and one a farmer. Thomas Ebenezer Coulter was born in 1825; had a second wife who had one child; his first wife left [illegible]

[illegible]

of Clarion Penn.; the son James being a lawyer in Pueblo, Col. Rev. Jonathan Nedrich Coulter was

[illegible] 1871; he graduated at Jefferson College in 1841, and was [illegible] of Greek there [illegible] school about 30 years. He was lame from a [illegible] fractured and stiffened the joints, and used crutches for over 20 years. [illegible] Church of the Presbytery, [illegible] for many [illegible] years. He became a Presbyterian [illegible] preaching three years in Philadelphia, before he went to Kansas, and married his wife there, [illegible] Presbyterian. They had five children, four [illegible] and two daughters. He died in about 1900, the exact date unknown.

Polly Crocker. (1780 - 1844)

Polly (or Mary) Crocker was born in Pennsylvania Co. Pa. She was the daughter of [illegible] Crocker, who married Mary [illegible] (1779-1862)

[illegible] born [illegible] and married [illegible]
[illegible] died [illegible] in [illegible] by my father John
Cutler, son of Joseph Cutler, [illegible]
it is [illegible] in [illegible], the present village of
Perryville in [illegible] County [illegible] Cutler.
Their children were Elizabeth, Charles
Rachel, James, George, John and Mary Ann.
Elizabeth married Joseph Rogers and the
had three children, Cornelia Rogers, Jane Rogers
and Rachel Rogers. Cornelia Rogers married
[illegible] in the [illegible] Rogers U.S.A. and after the war
married Nathan Rogers. They had five sons and
daughter. Rachel Rogers married Mr. Stapleton
died young, and Jane Rogers died [illegible]
Abigail Rachel Cutler was the second
of the family, Mary Cutler, wife of Thomas
She was born in [illegible] and died in [illegible]. She had two
children, Nancy Jane and Thomas Wellington Cutler.
Nancy Jane married John Montgomery and had [illegible]

children. She died in 1[illegible]. Thomas Mitchell Crawford married Elizabeth Gardner; they had five children, all married. Isabel Crawford married Lewis Kinney; they lived their lives in Illinois. Mary Crawford married David Peterson; their home was in Iowa. James Crawford married Deborah Wallace. He died young in Van Wert Co. O. George Crawford married Miss Wise; they had four sons and one daughter - John, James, William and Jacob, and Mrs. Mon. Beemon. John Crawford married Martha Jones; they both died young, leaving one daughter. Martha Jane who became the second wife of her deceased husband, John Gardner. Nancy Crawford married Joseph Reed; she had seven children, five daughters and a pair of twin sons - William and Mathew. Reed. The oldest of the Crawfords, married G. Van Ool, Emma H., Martha Abigail, Alma and Mary.

Polly Conklin Crawford died Sept. 15. 1844, aged

64 years, 6 months and 15 days. Her husband George Crawford, was one of the first Elders in the Presbyterian Church when the church was organized in Perrysville in 1817, the other elders being Justice Thomas Coulter and John Hawthorn. Mr. Crawford was a brother of James Crawford of Allegheny Co. Pa. who married Margaret Randall Coulter, a sister of Polly Coulter Crawford. George Crawford was an upright, [illegible] godly man and was loved by all who knew him. He was killed while walking in the road by a frightened runaway team of horses which ran over him before he could escape them. He died Feb. 27. 1862, aged 83 years, 3 months and 15 days. He and his wife are buried in the Perrysville cemetery.

Jonathan Coulter

Jonathan Coulter was the son of [illegible]
[illegible]

1771, and died Aug. 30, 1843 in the 73rd year of his

married Dr. Isaac Ayres; she was the mother of

Ayres. Eleanor married Lucius Doolittle; William

married Harriet Quick; Eliza Jane

I do not know who the others married. Martha

[illegible] Lyman and [illegible] of [illegible] Ind. [illegible] Coulter married Rev. [illegible] Baldridge, D.D., [illegible] Presbyterian Church. She left [illegible] children, [illegible] Coulter married [illegible] Tannehill; they both died leaving one son, Lyman Tannehill, who died manhood. Jonathan Coulter Jr. died in early manhood. [illegible] Coulter [illegible] she was the mother of two sons, Jackson and Lyman Baldridge Watson. Mr. & Mrs. Watson died young, and Jackson passed away in early manhood. Lyman became a very eminent [illegible]

[illegible]

children, Mary, Jennie and Benton. Thomas Wilson was married twice. His first wife was Esther Baldridge, by whom he had three

children, Samuel Baldridge, Lucinda and Esther Eliza. Samuel B. Coulter married Katharine Robeson; they had four sons and a pair of twin daughters. Two of their little boys, Jimmy and Harry, were smothered in a bin [illegible] and both were taken out dead. Robbie and Jimmy died, I think, from tuberculosis. The twins, Mina and Lina were born in 1871.

[illegible] man, and has two sons, John Jones and Coulter Jones. Mina married Oakey Garnell, [illegible] Esther Eliza Coulter (Lib) married Joseph Hubbs and has no children. Lucinda Coulter died in early girl-[illegible]

Coulter married his cousin's daughter, Elmina [illegible] Robeson, [illegible] Baldridge. [illegible] was in [illegible]

married Sula Peterson; they had two daughters, [illegible]; [illegible] died in early childhood.

Jonathan Coulter was for many years in the United States Postal Service; he died in [illegible]. Jennie married [illegible] Holmes; she has two sons, Ralph and Ray. Ralph married Lucy Marshall, and has one daughter, Nina. Thomas Allen Coulter married Effie [illegible]; she died very young, leaving one daughter, Ethel Elizabeth, who [illegible] raised her to womanhood. Wm. H. Coulter married Lettie [illegible], and has one son, Thomas Coulter. Mary Jane Coulter married [illegible]; her entire family is dead.

Abigail Hundley Coulter.

Abigail Hundley Coulter was a daughter of Jonathan, [illegible] Coulter. She was born in 1782. The following account

was written for me by Rev. Jonathan Redick Coulter, in Nov. 1889. Doubtless many changes have occurred in the family during the years which have intervened between the writing of the [illegible] and the present time (1907.) but as we have no [illegible] of the family [illegible] we take the liberty as he wrote it. "In the fall of 1797 John Campbell and wife, with nine sons and two daughters, came from Greene Co. Pa. to Pittsburgh, and thence up the Allegheny river in a keel boat, provisioned in part by hunting, and partly by trading with Indians. [illegible] now the N.E. part of Butler Co. [illegible] settled, John Lowrie, father of Walter Lowrie who was for years the distinguished Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. [illegible] their early neighbors, James Crawford, one of the [illegible] in 1795, Abigail Marshall Coulter. Before the spring had settled 400 acres of land [illegible] of which is now called [illegible]

[illegible] Allegheny [illegible] of Coulter Co., Pa. [illegible] family, the mother being a [illegible] (my great-grandmother) lived at that time 3 miles north of James Coulter's land, on the farm now owned and occupied by Mrs. Hiles Hughes, immediately south of the present Sinking Spring Baptist church. James Crawford, son of James and Abigail P. Crawford, was born Sept. 8, 1807. James Crawford died Jan. 13, 1811 from the effects of being burned in the woods. Some months before he and John Parker and Thomas Allen were out hunting, this being many bears, deer and wolves, and innumerable numbers of smaller game in the woods. To drive the [illegible] to a certain point where they expected to shoot them, the men set the woods on fire. But the fire advanced so rapidly as to surround the hunters, and they obliged [illegible] to escape the flames. Old Crawford was finally found [illegible] Coffman and [illegible] carried by neighbors to [illegible], about two miles distant, where a few hours before

he had left his young wife and infant son, and where he died when the infant was exactly [illegible] old. Father lived several years, but finally died from the injuries he received from the fire in the woods. After the funeral of her husband Mrs. Abigail Bamford took at once with her infant child to her mother's. This son, James Bamford, was married in Keyser to Miss Jane M. Strouch, daughter of Rev. Wm. M. Strouch the first Presbyterian minister who ever preached in Clarion Co., Pa. The following are the children of James and Jane Bamford: (Abigail), wife living with her father (who is now his 90th year) on the farm where her father died in 1861. Father of this family has married his daughter in Kansas. Wife living there in 1860. Irene, who is Mrs. W. C. Chilcote, of Sheffield, Pa. Has three sons and one daughter on a farm two or three miles from her father's; her husband, Wm. M. Chilcote, died some years ago, leaving Mrs. W. C. Chilcote in

[illegible]

[illegible] sons. Harvey and John were both soldiers and

[illegible]

was also a soldier, lives with his father; is a

farmer and unmarried. Emma, now Mrs. Stevenson

lives with her husband on a farm four miles

[illegible]

when a year old. Robert, now in Kansas, was

[illegible]

[illegible] children.

[illegible] are grandchildren of Abigail Coulter

Crawford. — [illegible]

to Gideon Gibson

[illegible] to [illegible], Thomas, George, Elizabeth, Abigail, [illegible]

[illegible] the Rev. Alex. G. Wilson D.D. President of some institution of learning Washington, Iowa. William Gibson was married to Miss Ellen Jack who bore him four children. Six of his children are [illegible] the M.E. Conference, Gibson and Pressley Wadding

of California, and Maggie, married to Geo. Stephenson
of [illegible] and [illegible] both
on the old farm, and each left a family. Thomas
[illegible] married [illegible] Mary Jane Marsh, they
had ten children, one of whom was called [illegible]
[illegible] Gibson of [illegible] Ill.
[illegible] Elizabeth, Maggie and Alice [illegible]
Gibson farm [illegible] Ill. The Gibson
farm is a part of the one entered by Abraham Gibson
first [illegible] from Pennsylvania.
Gibson
was first married to Miss Mary [illegible]
died young. George Gibson married [illegible]
to Miss Mary Jane Campbell and after her death
Miss Mary Jane [illegible]. He has six children living
viz: Walter, Samuel and Norman Gibson of Colorado,
Harvey of Pittsburg Pa. and Mrs. [illegible] of
Sioux City, Ia. [illegible] Gibson
after being in the Army for a time; he died at home.
[illegible]

Sarah Gibson (Elizabeth) was married to Hector Gibson, who had three children Hannah, Nancy and Minerva. Abigail Gibson married Mr. [illegible] an elder in the Presbyterian church. She had four children, Gibson, William, Mary and Margaret. John Gibson was married to Esther Cobb a niece of my uncle Rev. John Cobb. He had five children, Mrs. Jane Young of Dunbar Pa., Mrs. Ann Rea of Steubenville Pa., William and Will of Mt. Washington Pa., and Abigail Cochran with her mother, near Parker City, Pa. Margaret Gibson was married to John C. Walker an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian church. Two children were living of Butler Co. Pa., Thomas and Allen of Denver Pa., Mrs. Jennie Mathes of [illegible] Co. Pa. and Annie, wife of Rev. Thomas H. Thompson of Freeport Pa." Abigail Cowles Crawford Gibson was born in Northumberland Co. Pa. June 15, 1782, and died Sept. [illegible], 1812 in the 11th year of her age.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

To Mrs. N. L. Eddy, a Pioneer Resident of Perrysville.

On Sabbath morning, March 30th, one of Perrysville's oldest residents passed quietly to her reward. Mrs. Nancy Louisa Coulter-Eddy was born April 10, 1838, and had thus almost attained her 75th year. The Shambaugh farm, west of Perrysville. was the birthplace of Mrs. Eddy, whose pioneer father, John Coulter, first entered the tract of land including this farm and the village.

On her mother's side she was a descendent of a line of ancestors reaching back to Richard Clark, who came to America on the historic Mayflower. Deacon Edmund Rice, who was born in England in 1594, was another ancestor whose descendants include the illustrious names of Clara Barton, Mary A. Livermore and Francis Willard.

In the fifth generation following Edmund Rice was Ebenezer Rice, Mrs. Eddy's grandfather, whose daughter Elizabeth married John Coulter, her father, on April 7, 1814. The deceased was the ninth of ten children, all of whom have preceded her to their eternal home. It was her thought that she might perhaps live to be the oldest of the family, but her call came before she had attained to the age of either of brothers, John Newton or Christopher Columbus, both of whom were a few months past 75 years of age.

Two of her sisters married physicians Rumina, who was the wife of Dr. Register, and Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Strickler. Two brothers and one sister died in early childhood. Two brothers were soldiers, John Newton, captain of company E, 39th Iowa V. I., and Martin VanBuren, 1st sergeant company B, 120 O. V. I.

On March 10, 1874, the deceased was married to Rev. Franklin Eddy, in the Presbyterian church at Perrysville, of which her husband was pastor at the time. After his death in March, 1882, she shared her love equally among her own two daughters, Charlotte Coulter and Mary Olive, and her three stepchildren, two of whom preceded her in death. John Homer Eddy, her stepson, makes his home in Mansfield.

When a young woman Mrs. Eddy was well known in this community as a teacher of many years experience, a leader in church work, an ardent temperance worker, a true patriot. Her love for her country was a flame that burned brightly throughout her whole life, warming and inspiring every one who came in contact with her.

Another line of activity was her pen, for she was gifted with a marked genius for poetry as well as prose. Truly she, being dead, yet speaks.

Though in delicate health for many years, and though much burdened by deafness and crippled by a fall, she was active in the home until the first of last February. Since then her strength has been failing daily and in the stillness of Sabbath morning she slept away the life which ended in such rich fullness, and began the eternity for which she was so abundantly prepared.

The following is her own selection, and shows that her earnest belief was with Milton, that "they also serve who only stand and wait."

"Shut in with tears that are spent in vain,
With the dull companionship of pain;
Shut in with the changeless days and hours,
And the bitter knowledge of failing powers.

Shut in with a trio of angels sweet,
With Patience and Grace all pain to meet;
With faith that can suffer and stand and wait,
And lean on the promise strong and great.

Shut in with Christ, Oh! wonderful thought!
Shut in with peace these sufferings brought;
Shut in with love that weilds the rod;
Oh, company blest; shut in with God."

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mullendore, assisted by Rev. Felton, were held last Thursday morning in the Presbyterian church at Perrysville. Interment in the Perrysville cemetery. Among those from a

~~Ramona~~ Lucina Coulter Ewing -

Mary Elizabeth Ewing McBullough -

James Monroe McBullough,

born in Belleville, Ill., April, 1850.

Died in California, March 20, 1911.

Married Catherine Louise Lapsley,

of Marseilles, Ill., Feb. 17, 1881. Their

children were Robert Lapsley, Paul Ewing,

Rosetta Duck and Elizabeth Chisholm,

all of Chicago (in 1914) and James Monroe, Jr.

of Galveston, Tex.

James Monroe McBullough, 2. is the

father of Ha[illegible], [illegible] Davis, [illegible] Bailey.

The other one in Chicago was father of

Robert Charles McBullough and [illegible]

McBullough, Jr.

Louise McBullough Lapsley and Alice McB.

Porter are surviving sisters.

C. H. Posly & Bailey married Nabel Porter,

daughter of Alice Pilo. Marine Corps.

distance attending the obsequies were Mrs. S. F. Waldron and Miss Louise McCullough, of Glidden, Iowa; J. Homer Eddy and wife and Emmett Rice, of Mansfield.

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